

remissions. There would be \$733,000 in general fund support and they are going to cut that, a half of that this year and a half of that next year to wipe it out, wipe out the program. If the UN-O program generates \$250,000 in gate receipts, you know there is no way that they can make up through gate receipts or any other way the amount of money being cut by the Appropriations Committee in its vengeance or vengeful attitude. If you take from UN-L \$207,000 from the athletic program, \$207,000 from their athletic budget, they will make that on concessions; \$10 a ticket, 76,000 people a game, \$760,000 on Saturday. They will make more than that because the tickets are more than \$10 but it is easy to multiply 10 times 76,000. \$760,000, one Saturday. That doesn't include television, radio or concessions, just tickets, and that is not the total amount made from the tickets, and they are going to say they are treating UN-O, which is impoverished, the state colleges, which are impoverished, the same way as they are treating that Big Red money making machine. The Budget Committee is trying to identify in its operations with the way Big Red grinds up some of those little weak schools like Utah State. They can deal with UN-O and the state colleges in this brutal, heavy-handed, destructive fashion because they are weak. They don't have the following of Big Red football. Big Red gives the senators tickets if they want them, and if they don't give them to you, they hold them aside for you. They invite you to come up and sit in that box and drink before the game and eat free food before the games in Lincoln. So I can see why the senators won't touch Big Red but it is hypocritical and it is unfair and you all know it. The intent of the Appropriations Committee is to destroy the athletic programs at UN-O and the state colleges. Those people are not fools. They do foolish things but they are not fools. They know that if you take that which is needed for something to survive away from that something, it cannot survive. They should have been more honest and they should have just offered us a proposition where they took the total amount this year...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...from UN-O and from the state colleges and admitted by what they did that their intent was to shut these programs down. I don't think it ought to be allowed. I don't think it ought to be done, and contrary to what Senator DeCamp said, it has nothing to do with the deep